

APP202879 - PredaStop for feral cats

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Overall Notes:

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What is your position on the application

Position

I oppose the application

Notes

I am positive as almost half of NZ population own cats that if this application were made public and not kept quiet, you would be flooded with concerns and objections to trying to catch and inhumanely kill cats not too far from houses. These cats are stray cats as I have mentioned above, a feral cat has none of its needs met by human intervention and cats within a couple of miles of human habitation are normally eating at that property, either by food put out or scraps to survive. Cats predate firstly on rodents so this is totally an overkill reaction to save money by the applicant so they don't have to cover a vast area with leaflets warning of their cruel inhumane plans. It cannot happen and the general cat loving public are often quiet, unlike the minority of loud vocal cat haters who certainly always make the loudest noise.

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All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.

Position

No I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

Notes

I am not confident to do public speaking but wish to express my concerns about the prospect of reducing the area for killing of cats from the nearest dwelling. This opens the door to legal issues as a stray cat is protected under the Animal Welfare Act and any cat not far from human dwellings is relying on human input to survive which puts them under the category of being a stray cat. A feral cat has none of its needs met by humans!

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.